(c) SSP has received a Letter of Intent from India Government Mint, Noida for supply of 3347.5 MT of stainless steel coin blanks during 1995-96.

Delay in the completion of SYL Canal

623. SHRI K. R. MALKANI: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether work on SYL Canal is at standstill;

(b) if so, when it is proposed to resume and when it is likely to be completed; and

(c) what is the loss in terms of time and money caused by the delay?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) to (c) The information cannot be disclosed in public interest.

Out of turn allotment of Government Accommodation

624. PROF. VIJAY KUMAR MALHOTRA : Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS & EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken any decision on out-of-turn allotment of Government accommodation;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government have decided to set up panels to decide the cases of out-of-turn allotments;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether Government laid down any fresh limits of the percentage upto which government accommodation can be allotted out-of-turn; and

(f) if so, the details thereof, and the steps taken to ensure that the limit is not crossed under any circumstances?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) to (f) The whole question of out of turn allotments is pending before the Supreme Court and the matter is, therefore subjudice. A decision about the modalities of consideration of such requests would be taken by the Govt. after final verdict of Supreme Court.

Special Courts to deal dowry death cases

625. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up special courts in the country to ensure speedy trial of dowry death cases in order to punish the guilty while events are still fresh in the public mind; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT) (SMT. BASAVA RAJESHWARI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) The Administration of Justice in the District/Subordinate Courts comes under the purview of the concerned State Governments and High Courts. It is within the preprogative of the State Governments/High Courts to set up such exclusive courts.

Police and public order are State subjects. Registration, investigation, detection as well as prevention of crimes including those against women are the responsibility of the State Governments and Union Territory Administrations.